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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tuomo Juvakka et al.

Serial No. 09/831,390

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: DOCTOR FOR A SUCTION ROLL
PARTICULARLY IN PAPER MACHINES

Attorney Docket No. 11001.075

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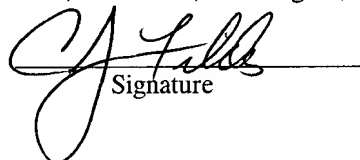
Examiner: K. Hastings

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with filing a request for continued examination please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-4 and add claims 5-8 as follows:

6.5. (New) A doctoring device adapted for use with a paper machine
suction roll having a suction roll axis of rotation, said doctoring device comprising:

Rule
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